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Application No.: 08/994,447

Examiner: V. Srivastava

Filed: December 19, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2611

For: DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS AND

Date: April 15, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | MINUS | 21 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$ -0- | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$ -0- | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ -0- | |

| °Verified Statement claiming s | mall entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| A check in the amount of \$ | is enclosed. |

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| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. | | | |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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